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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gotch, Ludgate Oirout, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMURI DRACON & Co., 150 & 154,

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

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Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th Afril, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND...... £800,000 HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Bank».

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

RESERVE FUND,......£150,000. Bankers.

> THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG | CARD TRAYS and SCRAP BOOKS. Chief Commercial places in Europe and the STATUETTES. East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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" (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent. ,, ,,

H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

Subscribed Capital....£933,000: PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250. SMYRNA FIGS. BRAZIL NUTS. RESERVE FUND...... £20,000. BARCELONA ALMONDS.

HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

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R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

INAUGURAL CONCERT.

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL. Under the Patronage of His Excellency the

GOVERNOR. Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT will be given in the NEW TEMPERANCE HALL,

Fletcher's Buildings, Queen's Road, THIS EVENING,

18TH DECEMBER, AT 8.30 P.M. The proceeds to be devoted to the Finances of the Institution. Programmes will be issued.

Tickets-Price \$1-may be had from Messre Lane, Crawford & Co., who will also receive donations to the funds of the

Horgkong, December 18, 1879. THEATRE

CITY HALL. ELCIA MAY ISSwill give a

PERFORMANCE ONE NIGHT ONLY,

On SATURDAY, 20th Dec., 1879, being her FAREWELL TO THE EAST,

assisted by THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN Mr. B. FAIRCLOUGH. For Particulars, in future Advertisement. DUNCAN MACALLUM,

Agent.

Bongkong, December 13, 1879. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform

SOROERER" CITY HALL THEATRE,

On THURSDAY. the 8th January, at 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased and places

secured at Messre Lane, CHAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the Srd Proximo. W. WHEELER, Hon. Recretary.

Pongkong, December 17, 1879,

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TTAVE Just RECEIVED their Usual Assortment of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising: GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. | LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CA-CASES.

BINETS. PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS. VELVET WORK BAGS. WORK BOXES in Leather and Fancy CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. Woods.

grants Drafts on London and the VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

Handsomely Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, Comprising:-PICTURE GALLEY OF MODERN ART. SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED.

WOODLAND ROMANCE. THE BIRD, BY JULES MICHELET. THE INSECT, BY JULES MICHELET. THE BIRD WORLD. THE EPIC OF HADES

BAGS.

Handsome Presentation INKSTANDS.

suitable for Presents.

Handsomely Painted FLOWER VASES.

NOVELTIES in Electro-plated Ware,

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and GIRLS. CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties. Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS. DCLLS' PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted. SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS. [©]MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety. Dolls' PERAMBULATORS.

PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS. HORSES and CARTS, WHEEL-BARROWS, DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

RUSSIA OX TONGUES.

ORNAMENTS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, Comprising: HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL. INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS. BELLES of the SEASON, &c., &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and PLUM PUD- | GALANTINES of GAME. DINGS.

FRENCH PLUMS. BLOOM MUSCA- Spiced OX T NGUES. Crystallized CHOCOLATE BONBONS. CHOCOLATE in Pretty Boxes, for Pre- The NEW OPERA GLASSES.

FRENCH BONBONS. DRAGEES. FRUITS in Noveau. JUJUBES.

CHOICE OLD PORT. After Dinner SHERRY. CHAMPAGNES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c. LANE: CRAWFORD & Co.

PAINT BOXES.

MINCEMEAT. STILTON CHEESE.

CHRISTMAS TREE, CANDLES and

Presentation BOXES of BUNBONS.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up to Noon on the 24th Instant, for Building QUARTERS for a STOREMAN at the Kowloon Naval Yard, in accordance with Plan, Specification and Conditions to be seen on Application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES. For Navas Storekeeper. Naval Store Office,

Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong, 17th Dec., 1879. TTIOTORIA REGATEA,

TICKETS of Admission to the Flagship can be obtained from the SECRETARY,

V. R. C. A SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at Messre Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, and intending Subscribers are requested to Sign

L. B. FRIEND, Hon. Secretary, V.R.C. Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE above School will be Opened in

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE on MONDAY, JANUARY_5th. Hours (for the present) 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Fee, \$3 per month, payable in advance. Applications for Admission should be made at once to the Right Rev. Bishop

BURDON.

By Order of the Committee. A. LISTER. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .--No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879. THE CHINESE INSURINCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Scoretary. Hongkong, December 13, 1879. de20 HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst. until the 3rd Proximo, both days included. A. NEWTON. Manager

Hon kong, December 4, 1879.

Shipping. -Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. No Cargo will be received after 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "NAMOA." Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR MANILA, The Steamship "DIAMANTE," Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 2 p.m.

Hongkong, December 16, 1879.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "SCINDIA," Captain WINDHAM, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE & LONDON VIA

CANAL, The Steamship RICKARD, Commander, expected here in about a fort-

above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship

"ANTENOR" will be despatched on about the 22nd Instant will be despatched on For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 10, 1879,

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

> Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI The Chartered Steamer

be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

Hongkong, December 12, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship

due here immediately, will have room for a limited amount of Cargo. For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

> The Company's Steamship "TEUCER," Opt. R. T. Power, will be despatched on or about the

19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, December 11, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship "FLEURS CASTLE." KIDDER, Commander, expected here in about a fortnight, will have immediate despatch for the

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Company's Steamship shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MAKITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "WINLOW," BARKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "GARTMORN," ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampos for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CHINAMAN," MACKENZIE, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark LINDBERGH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A I German Bark BINGE, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK," CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOCEL & Co.

FOR HAMBURG. The A I German Bark "AUGUST," Rus, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

For Fright, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark The A 1 German Bark
"IPHIGENIA,"
GREEN, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will-

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "R. M. HAYWARD,"
DOANE, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark -"HIERONYMUS," IPLAND, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 Danish Bark "FLENSBORG," JACOBSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

V'GEL & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "QUEEN OF INDIA." CARY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American Ship
"EMERALD ISLE,"
STAPLES, Master, will load
bere for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 1st Decem-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship

"CITY OF BOSTON," CROSHY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 20th December. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CLARO BABUYAN," Potson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL + Co./ Hongkong, November 8, 1878,

Hongkong, November 8, 1879.

日六初月一十年卯己 shipping. Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, rates for all Australasian and New

"CRUSADER." T. Rowin, Commander, will

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

"SOMERSET" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

"BENGLOE,"

Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Agents.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 11, 1879. NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. Command. De LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

Hongkong, December 17, 1879. NOTICE.

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 1, 1879,

will have quick despatch.

CHRISTMAS STORES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEG to call attention to the following New Supply of STORES, which

Ex "GORDON CASTLE,"

they have Received

And Other Recent Arrivals.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and 6-lb. each. CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. Pure AMERICAN CANDIES. Pure Scotch CANDIES. DRAGEES. ALMONDS. Fancy CHOCOLATES.

MASSON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS. NOTGATINES. Crystalized METZ FRUITS. New Designs in COSAQUES.

"CETEWAYO'S HAT BOX." "MARQUERETE'S JEWEL CASKET." "GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX." "EDWIN and ANGELINA." đτc.,

SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS. JORDAN ALM NDS. BRAZIL NUTS, PECAN NUTS. HICKORY NUTS. Cooking and Table PRUNES. ... Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS. Candied PEEL. MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tius. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. ECHWEITZER'S COCOATINA. American CREAM CHEESE. SAP SAGE CHEESE. LIMBURG CHEESE.

PINE APPLE CHEESE. HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE, WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGES. GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BACON in tins & Canvas. Pickled OX-TONGUES. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES.

CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER. CUTTING'S Canned DESSERT FRUITS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES. MILK BISCUITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS. WAFER BISCUITS. SODA BISCUITS

First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES. Pints and Quarts.

HOOK.

SAUTERNES. CLARET. Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848.

SACCONE'S Pale Dry SHERRY. Amontilado SHERRY. LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE,

Pints and Quarts. MARASCHINO DE ZARA. CURACAO.

Fine Old Bourson WHISKY. Scoron and IRISH WHISKIES. BASS'S ALE Bottled by Cameron and

SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

Specially Selected CIGARS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS. Cavite CIGARS. Aroceros CIGARS. Vegueros CIGARS. Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes of 100.

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NORTH CHINA HERALD" DATE BLOCK for 1880.

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes,

Intimations.

TTICTORIA_RE-GATTA. TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING.

19TH AND 20TH DECEMBER, 1879.

FIRST DAY,

Friday, 19th December, 1879. Patren:-His Excellency John Pope HENNESSY, C.M.G. Vice-Patrons:-His Excellency Major-

General Donovan, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Coore, C.B., R.N., Commodore SMITH, R.N. Stewards: -Hon. W. KESWICK, Hon. H.

B. GIBB, W. H. FORBES, Esq., A. Molver, Esq., Colonel STUART, R. E., Lieut. Colonel Geddes, 27th Inniskillings, Captain CLEVELAND, H.M.S. Iron Duke, and H. Hoppius, Esq. Committee: T. JACKSON, Esq. (Chair-

man), H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., E. L. Woodin, Esq., E. Beart, Esq., W. Hynes, Esq., Dr. Clouth, Lieut. Commander Annesley, R.N., W. von Bobers, Esq, A. P. McEwen, Esq., D. GILLIES, Esq., Lieut. J. A. Bennett, 27th Regiment, and L. B. FRIEND, Esq. (Hon. Secretary). Judge: -J. P. McEuen, Esq., R.N.

Umpires and Starters: -Rowing, -W. HYNES, Esq., and Captain GEARY, R.A. Yachts,—E. BEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats -E. BURNIC, Esq. Judge of Sailing Races:-Lleut.-Commander Annesley, R.N.

FIRST RACE. -1 P.M. -Junior Sculls. For called to Rule No. 5 of the Regatta Re-Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance gulations, viz :--Distance One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1,30 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officors and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE -2 P.M. -The "Chairman's Cup," for Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10.

FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. -For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE. -- 3 P.M. -- "Senior Sculls," Cup presented by the Parsee Community. Distance One Mile. En-

Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance not to interfere with the Competitors. One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE. - 4 P.M. - "German Cup" -open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

CANOE RACE. -2.30 P.M. -Open to all Comers. Prizes, \$5, \$3, and \$2-precented by the Canoe Club. Coursefrom the Flagsbip round a Mark-boat and back to Flagship. To sail out and paddle back. Distance about 2 Miles. SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-War's Boats. any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize.

\$20; Second, \$10. SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance \$2. First Prizs, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY,

Saturday, 20th December, 1879. FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15 Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day and Outrigged Boats excluded.

Second Race.-1.30 P.M.-For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. | holidays. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

THIRD RACE. - 2 P. M. - International Race. "Challenge Cup"-presented by the Merchants of Hongkong-for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. To be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10. FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. For Men-of-

War Cutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars. FIFTH RACE. -- 3" P.M. -"Ladies' Purse." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Round Stake Boats and back to Flag Ship. Entrance \$5. Open to anyone who has never won a Sculling Race in China or

Japan previous to this Meeting. SIXTH RACE.—8.30 P.M —" Members' Cup,"-presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club-for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance Onemile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" ex-

cluded. SEVENTH RACE. - 4 P.M. - Race between Officers of H. M. S. Iron Duke and Officers of H. M. Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. To be rowed in 5 or 6-cared R.N. Gigs or Whalers. Time allowance, 6 seconds per Oar. Any number of Boats on either side allowed to compete. Distance One Mile. En-

trance \$10. Eighth Race. -4.30 P.M. -"American Cup," open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours.

SAIRING RACE .- For all open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. - For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time for Tonnage. Cap presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

L B. FRIEND. -Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club. Entries will be received by :- Messrs H. E. WODEHOUSE, E. BEART, W. HYNES, Lieut. Commander Annestry, R.N., Lieut. J. A. BENNETT, 27th Regt.; or by L. B. FRIEND (Hon. Secretary), Hongkong, November 26, 1879,

Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1879. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

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To-day's Advertisements.

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"PATROCLUS"

"CHURRUOA," Captain ABAROA, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Port, For Freight or Passage, apply to

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TTICTORIA REGATTA, 1879 The attention of all Competitors is

5.- "Any Boat not at its Post at the be disqualified by the Umpire." This Rule will be strictly enforced-in the case of any unreasonable delays.

L. B. FRIEND, Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.

Hougkong, December 18, 1879.

TICTORIA REGATTA, 1879. The Steamer FAME will leave PEDDAR'S WHARF for the FLAGSHIP, on each Day of the Regatta, at 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. and return from the FLAGSHIP at 5 p.m.

L. B. FRIEND, Hon. Secretary, V.R.C. Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

TTICTORIA REGATTA, 1879.

It is Particularly Requested, that all STEAM-LAUNCHES accompanying the Races SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats | will keep behind the Umpire's Boat—so as L. B. FRIEND,

Hon. Secretary, V.R.O. Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

TTONGKONG RACES, 1880. On Account of the ALTERATION in the departure of the Mails—the Date of the RÂCE MEETING has been Changed to: -THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATUR. DAY, February 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1880.

L. B. FRIEND, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 18, 1879. HONGKONG RACES, 1880.

HONGKONG DERBY.

Nominations Close on MONDAY, 22nd December, 1879.—Addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Hengkong Club. L. B. FRIEND.

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

REGATTA AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

MHE undermentioned Banks will close at Noon TO-MORROW and SATUR. DAY, the 19th and 20th instant, on account of the Regatta.

They will also close on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, and THURSDAY the 1st January, being public

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China." E. G. MOBERLY, Acting Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1879.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

MHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PESHAWUR, Captain C. A. WHITE, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the Slat Instant, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 18, 1879,

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

TYPE HONGKONG AMATEUR Capt. M. R. White, will be DRAMATIC CLUB despatched TO-MORROW, will perform the 19th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as pre-SHERIDAN'S COMEDY "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, On the EVENING of MONDAY, the 29TH INSTANT.

Seats may be secured at Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after WEDNES-DAY, the 24th Instant. Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

KELLY & WALSH

TTAVE just received a Fine Assortment of ILLUSTRATED and STAN-DARD WORKS, specially suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Moore's "LALLA ROOKH," Tenneil's Illustrations, \$3.50 PICTURES FROM BIBLE LANDS, SWISS PICTURES. ITALIAN PICTURES, &c., each 8.00 CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPŒDIA, 10 vols., new edition, 80.00

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vols., 8.00 HINGSTON'S "AUSTRALIAN ABROAD," Illustrated, SPORT IN MANY LANDS, by "OLD SHEKARRY," ... 3.50 MISS MILFORD'S CHILDREN OF

THE VILLAGE, Beautifully Illustrated, 3.50 THE CHILD'S PLAY, Beautifully Illustrated, MISS GREENAWAY'S "UNDER THE

WINDOW," 2.00 &c., Mason & Hamlin's CABINET ORGANS, \$90.00

MASON. & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS, \$130.00 Mason & Hamlin's CABINET ORGANS, \$200,00 Photograph ALBUMS! Scrap ALBUMS!

Stationery CASES, and a Fine Assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO. BOMBAY, COLOMBO, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, 1879, at 11 p.m., the Company's S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the shove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels until 2 p.m. on the 24th December, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

Company's Office.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Anadyr. D M & Co. \ 245/8, Order, 4 cases Mer-(in heart) } chandist, from London. K W 11 Messre Kelly and Walsh, 1 case Books, from Marseilles. SP Order, 145 bags Sharp Stone, from

JJ Mr J. J. Lautier, 2 cases Merchan-L dise, from Saigon. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 18, 1879,

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 22nd December, 1879, at 2 o'clock

p.m., at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-An Invoice of Choice JAPAN WARE, comprising: Satsuma, Kanga, and Yeddo Ware, viz, Handsomely Decorated Vases of assorted sizes and

Tea and Coffee Sets, &c., &c. Best quality Lacquer and Tortoise-Shell Ware, comprising: Cabinets, Work Boxes, Tea Caddies, Cigar and Glove Boxes, Writing Desha, etc., etc. Bronze and Enamalled Vases, Ornaments, &c., &c.

shapes, Bowls, Card Trays, Dejeuner,

•A Collection of OLD CHINA POR-CELAIN, such as Vases, Bowls, Plates, The above will be on view on SATUR-

DAY NEXT. TERMS—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 17, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, smoy Dec. 16, General -

RUSSELL & Co. Dec. 18, China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai Dec. 14, General. Siemssen & Co.

Dec. 18, Amoy, British steamer, from

Dec. 18, City of Boston, American ship, 1062, J. H. Crosby, Yokohama Dec. 2 Kerosine, - Vocal & Co. Dec. 18, Kerguelen, French corvette, Mathlew, Amoy Dec. 16.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 18, Albay, for Amoy, &c.. 18; Thibet, for Europe, &c. 18, Sunda, for Yokohama. 18, Emerald Isle, for New Yor. 18, Hainan, for Hoihow. 18, Gartmorn, for Whampoa. 18, China, for Canton,

CLEARED. Pehr Brahe, for Cebu. 3.50 Jessie McDonald, for London. Unding, for Cobu.

> PASSENGERS, ARRIVED. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 4 Chinese, and 146 Chinese for Mantla.

Per China, from Shanghai, 33 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Thibet, for Southampton, 96 seamen ex Chinese gunboats, from Shanghai Per Albay, for Talwanfoo, Mr J. Horn-

Per Hainan, for Holhow, &c., 23 Chi

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Light monsoon with fine clear weather throughout. The German steamer China reports Left Shanghai on the 14th inst. at 11 a.m. arrived at Hongkong on the 18th at 6 a.m., had fine weather and moderate monsoon

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

all the passage.

For MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 19th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, AND LONDON Per Patroclus, at 1 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst. For MANILA,— Per Diamante, at 1.80 p.m., on Monday,

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

the 22nd inst. For SAIGON .-Per Bombay, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

BAKI.--Per Takasago Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 25th inst.

Quotations. Hongkong, December 18. OPIUM,-Vew Patna, cash....\$5672 New Benaves, cash, 5171

Old ,, casp, — New Malwa, credit, 700 Allowance Taels, -Old Malwa, credit, 750 Allowance Taels, -Exchange. Bank, Wire, Demand, 30 days' sight,

4 months' sight, Credits, 4 ,, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10} India, Wire,... 2241 demand, ... 225 Shanghai, demand, ... 731 80 days sight, ... 741 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... Sovereigns,

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongkong, December 18.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 30.200 1 P.M.... 80.120 4 P.M.... 30.090 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 65 1 P.K. 4 P.M.... 66 (Wet bulb) 9 A.K. 60 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. 61 Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 60

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 4 p.m.—Patroclus leaves for London. Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous. Backs close at Noon.

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continuous European Super vision,

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1879. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive on or about Wednesday next, the 24th, by the M.-M. steamer. THE dates of the Hongkong Races have been changed, as was expected, on account of

the altered closing of the mail. The Races will be held, as now announced, on the 26th, 27th and 28th February. We would again remind our readers of the Concert to-night, inaugurating the New Temperance Hall. H. E. the Governor

will be present, and we hope to find a good

house, for the sake of the Institution. Ir will be noticed that some changes have. been made in the programme for the Regatta. A re-arrangement of the races has been made which brings the German Cup into the position of the the seventh race first day, the International Rass the third and the Members' Cup the sixth race of the

second day. THE only case of the slightest interest at the Police Court to-day was one in which James Gallaher, 28, a seaman unemployed, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the public streets yesterday evening. Defendant admitted that he was "pretty drunk," but said he was going along quietly when he was arrested. He was fined \$1, in default to suffer two days'

imprisonment.

IT will be seen by an advertisement that the Amateur Dramatic Club have fixed the night for their performance of "School for Scandal." Sheridan's comedy will be played on Monday week, the 29th, and will form a fitting link between the Christman and New Year holidays. The A. D. Club are to be congratulated upon attempting something really worthy of their abilities, and we do not doubt but we shall find ample reason to congratulate the members upon the manner it is put upon the stage. From all we can hear "School for Soundal" wil be one of the greatest successes of the

THE local agents, Messrs Norion and Co., send us the date card of the Queen Insurance Company, without exception the most handsome thing of the kind we have For HIOGO, YOKOHAMA, and NAGA- seen. The frame work containing seven wonderful gems of coloured plotures is a -real work-of art. The most wonderful thing about it is the colours of the sky in one of the chief scenes. The print is by the firm of Sir Joseph Causton and Sons, London. We have also to acknowledge the calendar card for 1880, with a date marker, received from the North British Mercantile Insurance Company.

> We are glad to hear that the appeal we made the other day to our readers on behalf of the Poor-box at the Magistracy has been handsomely responded to. The Parsed community with that liberality characterist tic of their race have contributed the cre ditable sum of \$100. Mr Seth is still begging for more money to help somewhat on their darkened way the poor beings whose claims are the special subject of care under this Fund. We shall be glad to hear of further subscriptions.

THERE has been a rumour widely prevalen during yesterday and to-day to the effic that a Chinaman hurt by the recent ac cident at Stone-cuttors! Island had died from his injuries in the Tung Wah Hos pital. There is no truth in this; the man was in a fair way of recovery this afternoon and will probably be out in a few days One of the Europeans is again on duty the other may be out of hospital sitly nex reek, An Official Enquiry will be held

Dngkong, December 15, 1879,

although no orders have yet been issued. THE Commission to the Earl of Carnaryon The General and other Officers visited to-day the scene of the accident.

THE P. & O. Thibet left to-day at daylight with the Home mail. The commercial community generally seem to have re cognized at once the reasonableness of the present arrangement, closing late at night. Business is resumed next morning with a clear desk, and no half day is lost as must business up to that hour. We should fancy the new arrangement will work smoothly enough for all parties. We note that the Yokohama people are very angry at an hour and a day having been fixed for the . departure of the mail which deprives them of their Saturday afternoon recess and intrudes on their Day of Rest as well.

THE Imperial Mutiny Act has been rechristened the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, and the Articles of War have been embodied in the new Law, as we stated a fortnight ago or more. A suggestion has now been received by the Government from the Secretary of State that any local Act which may have been passed in the Colony for regulating the Militia or Volunteer forces, and which may contain a reference to the Imperial Mutiny Act, should be amended by substituting the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, for the Mutiny Act and Articles of

We have received a neat reprint, from the Chinese Printing Office, of a translation of the Chinese petition on domestic servitude forwarded by "the Chinese Community of Hongkong" to H. E. the Governor. The Chinese text is given; the note, over the signature of Fung Ming Shan, is appended :-

As in the Hongkong Daily Press | naval or other witnesses. of the 25th October last there appeared above Chinese petition, and as it was paper, notwithstanding its correctness have to be presented to the English Secretary of ing been impugned by one of the Petition- | State for India. ers, it may be necessary to observe that the so-called translation was made and published without the knowledge or authority of the Petitioners and that it contained many terms and phrases which differed in meaning from those used in the Chinese version.

THE following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 30th November, is published in the Gasette:-

	Average	Specie in
	amount.	reserve.
Oriental Bank Corp., Char'd Mer. B. of Ind.,	472,443	250,000
London & China, Char'd Bank of India,	437,836	150,000
Australia & China, Hongkong & Shanghai	467,975	250,000
B'king Corporation,	2,082,676	800,000
Total\$	3.460.9 3 0	1,450,000

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending

Decem	ber 14tl	1 :	_ 		
	DEC.	LIBRAR	Y. MUSEUM.		
			European. Chinese.		
Mon.	8th,	7	73	₽90	
Tues.	9th,	5	. 48	294	
Wed.	10th,	6	, 6 5		
Thur.	lith,	5	42	. 289	
Fri.	12tb,	-6	59	246	
Sat.	13th.	7	54	288	
	14th,	5	Sunday.	Sunday.	
	Totals	41	341	2,049	
Gra	nd total	l , 2 ,431.			

A TRLEGRAM dated London, 13th November, says that after the 1st February all mails to and from the East will be sent via Paris and Modena.

Mr. Moreno, from whom letters have been received by recent vessels, says :-

The Sandwich Islands are the Paradise of the Chinese, and Governor Hennessy has

been very badly informed about Honolulu. THE Shanghai papers to hand to-day contain reports that a case had been heard before the U.S. Consulate General, in authorized agent of the aforesaid company. boat of the two. Magenta is appearently more which Thomas Hollingsworth, chief boatswain's mate on board the U.S. man-ofassaulted a Chinaman, named Iching Fee, by drawing a pistol and firing upon him. The offerce was said to have been committed in an auction-room where a row arose between some parties as to who had the right to a pair of shoes just knocked in your Journal. Whoever fired and whoever was shot at, the bullet penetrated the arm of Thomas Harling, boatswain's mate of the Ashuelot, and has not yet been found. He believes the shot was fired by a Chinaman who ran away. The complainant is a butcher who interfered in the disturbance; he swears defendant fired at him; two other witnesses depose to the same effect; one of them a friend of complainant's and in the same employ, the other a clerk with the auctioneer. Mr England, who was looking at the prisoner, did not see him fire have done so without his seeing it. Commander Johnson and Lieutenant Singer, of the Ashkelot, gave prisoner an excellent character. He was one of the best men on cult duties there had never been anything

Ashuelot, watched the case on behalf of the

prisoner. The Court, which is composed

of Mesars D. H. Bailey, Esq., Consul

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and the others, whose names we gave in a local the other day, appointed to be Commissioners to inquire into the state of the Defences, &c., of the Colonies, is published in the Gazette. It sets forth that it has been thought expedient, for divers good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the condition and sufficiency of the means, both naval invariably be the case when the mail is one and military, provided for the defence of closing at midday and causing a rush in the more important sea-ports within our Colonial possessions and their dependencies, and of the stations established or required within our said possessions and dependencies for coaling, refitting, or repairing the ships of our navy, and for the protection of the commerce of our Colonies with the United Kingdom, with each other, and with foreign countries; it being expedient to consider and determine in which of our stations and ports it is desirable, on account of their strategical or commercial importance, to provide an organized system of defence, in addition to such general protection as can be afforded by our naval forces; and whether such defence should consist of permanent work manned by garrisons of Imperial or local troops, or both combined, or of any local naval organization or other armaments and appliances; All, that it is desirable to consider whether, and in what proportions, the cost of such measures of defence should be divided between the Imperial Government and the Colonies to which they relate, or should be wholly defrayed by the Imperial Government or by the Colonies. The Commissioners are appointed to enquire and to offer such auggestions as may seem to them meet as to the best means (regard being had to the works completed and in progress, and to the ordinary number of our naval and military forces voted by Parliament), 'oi providing for the defence and protection of our Colonial possessions and commerce as aforesaid, special attention being given to the necessity of providing safe coaling, refitting, and repairing stations in such of our Colonial possessions and the dependencies as they may deem best suited for the requirements of our fleet and mercantile marine in time of war. The Commission is given full power to have access to, cal translations are by Dr Eitel. The following for, and examine all plans for works of defence now in progress or under con-

what purported to be a translation of the | The Basle Conference of the Evangelical Alliance has adopted a strong protest against reproduced in the overland edition of that | the British oplum trade in China, which is

sideration or any other plans that may be

had before them and to call civil, military

School of Art in Calcutta, have determined to establish an art studio of their own, and possible for the French to remain indifferent are prepared, they say, to "paint portraits, | to what may modify the position of affairs landscapes, and ideal scenes according to in Indo-China. We have, it continues, order, as also stage scenes and proscepium." political and economic interests in this They will furthermore undertake all kinds | region, and it is a patriotic duty to observe of decorative and lithographic work and with vigilance everything that may directly wood engraving. Mr Locke, the Principal or indirectly affect our colony of Cochin of the Government School of Art, thinks | China and the Protectorate, which, by old pupils can apply the lessons they learnt | exercise over Annam and Tonkin. from him, they should find no difficulty in making their art studio profitable to themselves and useful to the public. These native artists are quite equal to supplying specimens of art far superior to the kind generally found in Anglo-Indian houses.

WRITING of Senor Celso Cæsar Moreno, at present in Honolulu as the agent of the China Merchants' S. N. Co., the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, says :-

This gentleman has been more than once mentioned in these columns as the energetic and persevering projector of a trans-Pacific telegraph cable. He was at Washington in 1879 when our Envoys were working for the Reciprocity Treaty, and, as we understand, aided them so far as he had opportunity; a service which was reciprocated in kind. The Treaty was passed on the 14th, and Señor Moreno's telegraph concession was granted the following day. He is a polished gentleman, a thorough man of the world, and an enthusiast on the subject of his favorite project—the trans-Pacific cable? We doubt not our Government will afford him all the facilities and encouragement in its power.

Some confusion seems to have been created as to the status of Mr Moreno in Honolulu. Under the signature of "Celso Casar Moreno, Special Agent for the China Merchants' Steamship Company," he writes as follows to the local Advertiser:—

I understand that the Captain of the agent of the China Merchants' Steamship | the "fours" take the water, we may add that Mr Fan Yau Ki, a Chinese passenger orews for this event out on trial last evening, passage. by the Ho-chung, now here, is the only when Mr Woodin's appeared to be the faster

guages, to act as such.

in San Francisco. It will be a substantial Senior Sculls. The race for House-boats awarded by the Court. iron building, seating 2,500 persons. There | pulled by Chinamen will lie between the used to be hot rivalry, and the three the. Police and Commissariat, the only boats en- quiry ought to have been made into the Shanghai Ball was the great success it was atres lost money. Then the competing tered. Victoria (Coker, stk.), Sylph (Friend, | circumstances connected with the shooting. | as we are sure the Shanghai Scots were managers pooled their issues in the Wing stk.), Thistle (Travers, stk.), and Leila Tl Ping, or Company of Eternal Peace; (Woodin, atk.) appear for the German Cup, as had been fractured and he had been treated also a great success and that every one was but the peace has already been broken by | we have already stated, and a fine race is ex- in Hospital from the 27th Nov. till the 3rd | delighted. The Scots here may yet take the new project.

WRITING of Dave Carson's special novelty, a pistol or raise his hand; he could not im addition to his ordinary troupe of Minstrels, the Ceylon Times says :-

Colonel Austin's feats of marksmanship comprise shooting at small objects held the ship, and although he discharged diffi- by Miss Julie Austin, extinguishing two candles at one shot, nipping off the end of a cigar held by the lady in her mouth and against him. Lieutenant Cowdin, of the shooting a candle from off Miss Austin's head, turning round at the word "ready," and firing smartly to time, in nearly every instance succeeding in his object. The General, H. L. Gordon and J. Rowse, has sensational feat is that of breaking the

by taking eight from a small mirror.

IT is calculated that the stoppage of business in Calcutta for twelve days during the Durga Puja vacation, which had just come to an end before the departure of the last mail, via Galle, represents a check in commerce of three crores of rupees.

SAYS the Rangeon Review :-

The Mahomedan community have decided on sending away the three European perverts, no doubt to remove them from the dangerous influences of their former associates. They propose sending them to Singapore by the S. S. Fitzpatrick, and from thence to Mecca. Three more Europeans have expressed their willingness to become proselytes, and are to be received into the Musiid.

(L. & C. Express, Nov. 7.) Captain Walter J. Hunte-Grubbe, C.B., has been appointed one of Her Majesty's but nothing more could be elicited than naval Aide-de-Camp, vice Captain Nowell Salmon, V.C., promoted to flag rank." The captain's good service pension of £150 a boat with some other person; they all year, vacant by the retirement of Captain Mountford S. Peile, has been conferred upon Captain Theodore M. Jones, Superintendent of Sheerness Dockyard. Captain Jones, who is in his fifty-first year, entered the Navy, 1841, and served as a cadet in the Belleisle under Sir John Kingcome, in the first China | death. war, including the storming of Chin-Kiang, and the final operations before Nanking, 1842 (China war medal). In 1856 he was appointed senior lieutenant of the Retribution and served with her under the commands of Captains Barker and Edgell in the of her death till he was arrested by the absence of her Commander and four of her promoted commander in 1859, received an after serving in the St. Vincent flagship at China Station from December, 1861, until the Taepings in 1862. From 1871 to 1875 | the deceased in her boat. he served as fing captain in the Glasgow in the East Indies. He has subsequently commanded the Hotepur in the Mediterranean.

The good service pension vacant by the ment. retirement of Captain Peile, R.N., has been conferred on Captain Richard Bradshaw. C.B., R.N., of the Shah. Captain Bradshaw entered the Navy in 1845. Promoted commander in 1862, he served with Commodore Montressor in the Severn, on the East India and China stations from July, 1862, until

France is evidently alive to what we are doing in Burmah, and the recent action of the Resident. The Republique Française, Some ex-atudents of the Government in an article published on the 5th inst., remarks that whatever happens it is imthe scheme a very good one; and if his virtue of several treaties, we are bound to

TO-MORROW'S REGATTA. To judge by present appearances, there is every prospect of fine weather for the twenty-fourth Victoria Regatta, which begins to-morrow afternoon. Perfect regatta weather, to suit sailers as well as oarsmen, is not always to be had-probably because the yachtsmen sigh for fresh breezes, while the rowers pray for smooth water. It is to of not guilty. be hoped that the wish of each may be gratified in equal measure. The P. & O. Malacca, which for many years has been the Flagship of the V. R. C., has been moored in what is now known as "Regatta Bay"; and, as in former years, the H. K. & W. Dock Co's tug Fame will leave Peddar's Wharf on each day, at 12.30 and 1.30, with guests to the Flagship. The Regatta is under the patronage of H. E. the Governor. Some slight alterations have been made on the programme, as will be seen from an- not call any witnesses. other column. As it now stands, the principal four-oared events to-morrow will be guilty. the races for the Chairman's Cup and German Cup—the International Race and that for the Members' Cup being fixed for Satur- in gaol, the last time for two years. On day. For the Junior Sculls there have release from gael on the latter occasion he | the Daily Press' lines, and thus ungrammaentered Sampson (J.), Coker, and Dunman; had been given every opportunity of leading and for the Second Race (for gigs) five a better life. Passage for himself, his wife | veyed in the para. which we, in common, we crews are put down, two from the R.A., two and family had been paid to Macao, and he believe, with most of those who read from the Police, and one from the Garrison | had received \$1.20 from the poor box. steamer Ho-chung, under the Chinese flag. Staff. The Chairman's Cup entries we have has represented to several persons since already given in our Rowing Notes; and as his arrival here, that I am not the authorized | this race will be of interest as indicating how

In answer I have only to say, that I am fortunate in his Chairman's crew than he is writing, in the English and Chinese lan- shamrock, and his Chairman's crew were of the pipes. therefore not under inspection: the Irish-

> Angier, Barff, and Sampson (H.) for men-of-war boats, two from the Egeria, Emanuel, and one from the Iran Duke. For the race for sailing ship's boats three been wounded the sentence would have been Those Committee men who, through admironly have entered, two from the British much more severe. barque Echo, and one from the British

pected between these crews. The "canoists"

barque Laurel. The Yachts entered for to-morrow's race are-Naiad, Ariel, Wave, and Naomi.

of the Club upon the care he has taken to white gloves is small indeed.

candle in two while standing with his back | give every publicity to the rule inculcating to Miss Austin; this Colonel Austin does | punctuality, and trust that his efforts will be successful. Any boat not at its post at the appointed time may be disqualified. The notice concerning pushing and ubiquitous steam-launches will also, we hope, tend to secure a clear course; any obstruction to the racing boats is more provocative of profanity than anything we know of on such an occasion.

> THE HARBOUR TRAGEDY: VERDICE OF "WILFUL MURDER."

The enquiry into the death of the woman named Kwok Tai Yow whose body papers are also highly appreciated. was found in the harbour on the 10th instant, was resumed this afternoon before the Coroner, C. V. Creagh, Esq., and the same Jury as met at the former sitting on the 12th inst.,-Messrs A. J. Ahlmann, J. J. Alongo, and M. A. de Carvalho.

Several Chinese witnesses were examined. that they heard a woman quarrelling in a denied any acquaintance with deceased evening last. The occasion was that of or with the two prisoners, Wong Apak and Kwok Ayow, who have been arrested on suspicion of having caused the woman's

Wong Apak, a seaman, and one of the whom were most of the brethren from th accused said the deceased was his concu- sister Lodge and many officers from the bine and he had cohabited with her for British and United States' navies. The over ten years. He was not in her boat absence of the Ling Feng from the port was on the night in question and knew nothing much regretted, entailing as it did the Pacific and on the China Station. The police. On the 1st July last he was with officers. However, in spite of this and other Retribution was the senior ship of the | the deceased in her boat at Yow-mah-ti | unlooked-for contingencies, the hall was well squadron of escort of Lord Elgin, our am- | when Kwok Ayow threw a night soil pot | filled and a worthy object of admiration to bassador to Japan and up the Yang-tse- into her boat, and they had a quarrel. the numerous visitors. We hope to see it Kiang, when she was attacked by the Kwok Ayow said,—"Some of these days | "warmed" before long in a manner credit-Taeping batteries at Nanking. He was I will kill you both," but witness does not able to the well known hospitality and know whether he, Kwok Ayow, killed liberality of the Craft. additional clasp for the China war, and deceased or not. He last saw deceased on the 8th instant about noon, in her boat at Portsmouth, commanded the Sphinx on the Yow-mah-ti. His junk was under repairs which were completed on the 8th. While 1863, taking part in the operations against | the junk was being repaired he lived with

Kwok Ayow, had nothing to say. He knew nothing of deceased. He never saw her, and does not wish to make any state-

His Worship observed that there was no for Amoy on the 9th instant. direct evidence to bring the charge of murder home to any particular person. If a verdict of wilful murder against some tapis. person or persons unknown. This the Jury did unanimously and

without hesitation.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honor the Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.)

Thursday, Dec. 18.

The Sessions opened to-day for the trial of the three cases named in our last night's

of a smoking pipe from a house in East Street. He admitted two previous convictions of larceny in 1877, and one of felony in 1878. Prisoner had nothing to say, but threw himself on the mercy of the Court. Sentence, seven years' penal servitude.

Leung Atsoi charged with the larceny of four jackets and one pair of leggings admitted that he intended to steal them, but that he had not actually taken them away. His Lordship considered this a plea

The following gentlemen were empanelled as a jury:-Messrs J. Edgar, F. Rapp, R. H. Boyd, J. D. Woodford, W. Legge, E. D. Sapey, and J. M. Hanlon.

Evidence was led to the effect that the prisoner had taken the clothing from a box in the house, and that the door had been forced. He had been scared and threw the olothes down on the floor and tried to hide himself under a stair, putting a sieve over his face. On being given into custody and searched part of a broken staple was found

Prisoner had nothing particular to say. He had been in prison before, and would

In passing sentence His Lordship remin- the Shanghai Courier, with a literary ded prisoner that he had been three times

Prisoner said he went to Singapore and returned to Hongkong on receipt of a letter from a friend. He was desirous of returning to Macao, but as he had no money he that jealousy mixes not with the feelings the Navigation Company, but on the contrary that Mr Woodin and Mr Friend had their wished to steal a few mace to pay his Scotchmen of Hongkong entertain towards

Sentence, ten years' penal servitude.

the authorized agent of said Company, with | with his International team; and knowing | charged on three counts with larceny of | as it seems, on the occasion of the Annual full power from the President, Mr Tong ones say that the reason is not far to seek. clothing and smoking pipes. He admitted Festival; both the Scots here and in

The Acting Attorney General accepted a a'," and the vile Sassenach who dares to latterly the market has advanced in man, and in behalf of the Company which | boat well. There is a large gathering for | prosequi on the ... wo. He also called means of a skene-dhu. To come to the | quotations may now be given as \$7.00 for I have the honor to represent, and to avoid the men-of-war race for gigs and whalers— the attention or the Court to the fact that point, there is not a Scot in Hongkong, mixed brands, \$7.10 for L.B. and \$7.15 further misunderstanding, I respectfully three whalers from the French flagship the Superintendent of the Civil Hospital if they are without exception the sensible a \$7.20, per picul, for Hole chop and W.B. request that you will give this card publicity | Armide, two (whaler and galley) from the was present, and suggested that he might | hard-headed fellows we have every good Victor Emdnuel, a galley from the Vigilant, give evidence respecting the gunshot wound reason to believe them to be, who believes for picul. and another from the Iron Duke. Messrs the prisoner had received accidentally when a moment that anything more graceful than A FOURTH Chinese theatre is being erected Woodin and Dunman alone compete for the arrested. It might mitigate the punishment a Waverley Ball to celebrate St. Andrew's

are-Hazeland, Tomlin, Caldwell (G. A.), had not seen him since. After examining We shall be glad if they do. A Ball of the wound he considered it unlikely that the Scotch characters, not necessarily all from His Lordship awarded a sentence of 18 great success. This would mean, of course | trocks, str., Prince Frederick, Chinaman. two from the Armide, one from the Victor months' imprisonment with hard labor, and no characters, although they appear in Sir Antenor, atr., Elizabeth Childs. informed the prisoner that if he had not Walter's works, which are not Scotch.

> This closed the sessions, one of the shortest | made the last Ball the great success it was, on record for many years. Several cases | may think the matter over. If a Fancy have already been committed for trial at Bill is to celebrate the Thirtieth of Novemthe next Sessions, and three or four other | ber next year, it should be decided and | kong) Oberon (via Hongkong). cases bid fair to be sent before a Jury. We made known ear y in August. The only

CORRESPONDENCE.

A KIND PROPOSAL. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, December 18. Sir, - Perhaps some of your readers would be good enough to let me have their old newspapers for the use and amusement of the men on board the merchant ships. I would be very glad to send for them on

Monday mornings if I had the names of gentlemen who could spare them. After a long voyage the sailors are so pleased to. read news from home which residents here have had for weeks, and are most grateful for the papers. Old books and illustrated

> I am Sir. Yours faithfully, JOHN HENDERSON.

[We shall be glad to contribute.—ED.

China.

YMOA' (Gazette.) The new Masonic Hall on Kulangsu was

again lighted up and thrown open to all brethren of the "Mystic Tie" on Saturday the installation of Bro. Howard, Harbour Master at Amoy and Junior Warden of the Corinthian Lodge, as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. A large number of distinguished masons were present, no less than five P. M's occupying the dais, among

(Herald, Dec. 11) A French corvette, the Kerquelen, arrived in port on the 5th instant, from Shanghai, and left for Hongkong this morning.

The United States flagship Richmond with Admirál Patterson on board, arrived at Pagoda Anchorage on the 5th, and left

The "Old Folks," or married members of the community, have issued invitations the jury were satisfied in their own minds, to a Ball at the Club on Thursday next, the from the evidence before them, that a 18th instant. We also understand that a murder had been committed, and were Fancy Dress or Calico Ball-to come off unable to say by whom, they must return | about the beginning of the year—is on the

The question of appointing a successor to the Revd. W. W. Hawkins is, we notice, again cropping up; and it seems not improbable that a new resident British chaplain will be engaged so soon as the necessary guarantee list is fully subscribed to by the seatholders.

The presence in port of the American flagship was made the occasion of a very enjoyable réunion at the United States Consulate on Monday evening last, when Mr and Mrs De Lane, availing themselves of the courtesy of Admiral Patterson, gave a brilliant dance to the music of the Richmond's band. Owing to the distance Tse Afuk pleaded guilty of the larceny of the Settlement from the Anchorage, the Foochow community are not often similarly favored, and the numerous guests on Monday night appeared to take every advantage of the hospitality of their popular host and hostess, dancing having been kept up until past midnight. Admiral Patterson and the officers of the Richmond were amongst the guests, and we also noticed the Viceroy's aide-de-camp, the Expectant Taotai Fang. At the close of the evening, Taotai Fang presented to each of the bandsmen a silver medal bearing the inscription in Chinese "Fangtung Ling bestows with pleasure."

> GRACEFUL CELEBRATION OF ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

When the Shanghai papers came down containing the accounts of the admirably successful Waverley Ball at Shanghai, celebrating St. Andrew's Day, rather a silly little paragraph appeared in the Daily Press saying that" the ball given in Hongkong on the occasion of St. Andrew's Day. was a more graceful celebration than the The jury returned a unanimous verdict of | Waverley Ball at Shanghal." The paragraph was to ourselves almost meaningless, but acumen that surpasses all understanding, and a logic which appals one, reads between tically expresses the occult meaning conhere, deemed an unqualifiedly stupid one, —" Which can only mean that our southern friends are a little jealous at being outdone." Now let it be distinctly understood their "brithers" in Shanghai. "We are a' John Tamson's bairns" was flashed along the telegraph cable from one to the other Man Ayu was next placed at the bar division of exile Scots, only the other day jars.—Soy: \$4.40 per picul. war Ashuelot, was charged with having King Sing and the Board of Directors in Travers was practising last night under the taking all the clothes and four (out of five) Shanghai lift their hats in reverence to their under review, resales of about 500 pigs "auld respeckit" parent; they are "brithers | L.B. were made by natives at \$6.80, but Day could be given. So far from being His Lordship thought that further in- | jealous, we are all as glad to hear that the | vessel, 47/6 a 55/ per ton of forty and fifty Dr Wharry said the prisoner's collar bone glad to hear that the Hongkong one was Dec. when he was discharged to gaol. He is leaf out of the book of the Shanghal Scots. | pos.—For London.—Peiho.

able painstaking and attention to detail,

probably that found in its expense. St Andrew's Ball could not then be the large, cosmopolitan gathering which Scotchmon desire to see it, if fancy dresses had to be provided; but the idea is a good one.

COMMERCIAL.

Messas Deacon & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated 16th Dec., says :--

Owing to the change in the time of the departure of the mails, only twelve days have elapsed since our last report was published, and in that interval there has been but a moderate business passing in our Tea market. Congous.—The position of the market is

unaltered, buyers show little desire to be Interested at present rates, but as natives have been unwilling to accept any decline, the few settlements reported have been made at former prices.

Scented Teas.—There has been no general demand, and buying has been confined to one firm; both Capers and Pekoes may be quoted a tael to a tael and a half lower, but when quality is taken into consideration, the teas can hardly be said to be

The following is a summary of the business since the 4th instant:-

Congou, 1,500 boxes at Tis. 12 a 22 per picul; Scented Caper, 1,500 boxes at Tls. 13 a 28 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe, 8,400 boxes at Tls. 15 a 22 per picul.

Sick.—The market has been only moderately active, and the greater part of settlements were made for last French Mail. As usual when the season is advancing towards a termination, natives exhibit a disinclination to press sales, and they are now asking prices formerly quoted. Settlements of Tsatlee reels are 430 bales. Curio and No. 4 are in limited supply, while No. l is more than usually plentiful. Stocks in Canton is put at 1,500 to 1,800 bales, and there is little silk remaining in the country. The seventh crop has only produced 200 to 300 bales, and about 80 per

cent is said to be yellow thread. Long-reels.—Only 40 piculs of these kinds are reported as settled. Prices are unchanged.

Re-reels.—No new purchases have been announced, but there are still a large number of unexecuted contracts in hands; the bigh rates asked are against further operations in these sorts. Stock is estimated at 1,500 a 1,800 bales Tsatlee, 50 bales Kowkong, 100 bales Cumchuck & Cucklow, and about 200 bales of inferior kinds.

Export of the various descriptions of Teas shipped from Canton Waters, (Hongkong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain to date: - Dec. 4, S. S. Achilles, Congou 98,724 lbs., S. Caper 37,170 lbs., S. O. Pekce 20,328 lbs., Sorts 1,000 lbs., total 157,224 lbs.; 5, S. S. Atalanta, Congou 377,828 lbs., S. Caper 399,927 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 155,854 lbs., Sorts 10,000 lbs., total 943,609 lbs; 6, Teheran, Congou 159,770 lbs., S. Caper 146,537 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 34,491 lbs., Sorts 10,000, total 350,799 lbs.; 7, S. S. Glenfalloch, Congou 37,821 lbs., S. Caper none, S. O. Pekoe none, total 37,821 lbs,—making, with previous shipments, a total for the season of 31,223,096 lbs.; against 20,789.584; lbs., for season

Export of Silk.—Export to date:—To London, 5,290 bales; to Continent, 6,009 bales; to America, 4,504 boxes; to Bombay, 2,056 picu's; total, 11,299 bales; 4 504 boxes; and 2,056 piculs. Of Waste, 6,278 bales, and Pierced Coccons, 2,195 bales for Europe.

Waste.—Settlements, 300 bales. No. 2 is now quoted \$93 per picul.

QUOTATIONS. Teatlee.....Curio, \$480No. 1, \$460 ······, 2, \$440 ,, 4, \$415 Cumchuck and Lucklow, — \$440 Re-reeled Cumchuck Best \$580 and Lucklow Cocoons Pierced,..., 1, \$ 93

SETTLEMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT. 1879-80. For Europe, 450 bls. 200 bls. United States. &c., Re-reels,.. nil bxs. 250 a 300 bxs.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hougkoug, January 1, 1874.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policles of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be regeived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, А. р. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000 .,

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant ngurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ERTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ITHE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875,

Insurances.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reducin Premia for LIFE Insurance in MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WINTERTHUR. TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agenis. Hongkong, June'3, 1879.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tla. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-CUMULATION, 25th }Tls, 856,370 April, 1879.....

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq. | S. D. Webb, Esq.

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paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

Ser The TO LET. THE BASEMENT of HOUSE, No. 4,

Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65 (formerly known as the "Blue Houses,") with possession on 1st January, proximo. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"-HAST. CIX ROOMS, upon Bonham and ROBINSON ROADS. GAS. WATER, FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE

and TENNIS LAWN. Apply to SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET. FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Possession from 1st December next. 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession

from 1st December. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

STORAGE. OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in T GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. Rolless to Consigners.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

HE Steamship Gordon Castle, WARING, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed, at their risk in o the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

remaining after the 19th Instant will be

Hongkong, December 12, 1879.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL,

FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediste delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 1, 1879,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE Have authorized Mr HENRY PRINCE TENNANT to Sign the Name of our Firm at FOCCHOW. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

NOTICE.

Houghong, December 15, 1879

THE Undersigned will not be RESPON. SIBLE for any Account contracted in his Name, unless a written authority, duly Signed by him, be produced.

JOHN LAWRENCE. 2nd Officer, Str. Powan. Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.C. Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign our Firm.

REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned has established him-

self at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

COMMISSION AGENT.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

THROM the IST OF OCTOBER, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. A qents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Intimations.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. HOR SALE, Large and Small COAL.

Apply at the Offices, No. 7, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL; or, to THOS. G. GLOVER, East Point.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. TIEUNG CHUN CHONG.—I was a Steward on board the Princess Charlotte nearly 15 Years. The Dr. (BENNETT) had shown me to make MILK PUNCH WINE and I have followed doing the same and used Superior Materials or Stuff which is made by Dr. Bennett, which may be drank Also,—the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and | at any time without pernicious effect. Now I wish to be established on shore.—No. 62.

> WELLINGTON STREET. QUAN CHEONG. Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

ORIENTAL HOTEL. AR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce IVI that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, The House is now being THO-ROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the BEST of LIQUORS, to merita share of Public Patronage. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for Boarders, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Pic-Nic Parrizs and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards

THE BUWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE The usual hours will be observed in closis RE-LAID. English and American BILLIARD TABLES.

on very REASONABLE TERMS.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN. WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 5, 1879. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

CIATION. NOTICE.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTER MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th Instant. POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

B. SPRATT & Co. have lately

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particulars of their Contributions.

VV added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are: -460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordicary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Intimations.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1797. FOR FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

Head Office, Surrey Street, Norwich. London Office, 50, Fleet Street. CAPITAL,.....£1,100,000.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. BIRLEY & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 19th November, 1879. de19

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE a Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision and VESSELS Discharged alongelde the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quiel despatch. Also entire Godown's to be let

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

LOST.

SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER

A answers to the name of "PUNCH." Small white spot on breast. \$5 Reward will be given. Address: No. 12, Praya East. Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

LOST.

PARCEL OF MANULA LOTTERY A TICKETS ex Esmeralda from MANILA, November 11th, containing the following Numbers, for the December

drawing :--28 Tickets......No. 1,940 @ 1,962 2,623 ,, 2,645 3,768 ,, 3,790 5,848 ,, 6,196 ,, 6,219 7,813 8,502

11,496 ,, 11,519 The Manila Government have been noti fied of the Loss, and any Prizes which may be drawn on the above Tickets will not b

necessary, by Returning the package to th Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded.

Hougkong, November 29, 1879.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, A PAPERS will be thankfully receive at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SAILORS' HOME.

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL. NEWSPAPER & COMMIS SION AGENT,

HE Colonial Press supplied with New papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and an European Goods on London terms.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. -

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Oxus w he despatched on WEDNESDA the 24th Instant, with Mails to ar through the United Kingdom as Europe, via Naples; to Salgon, Strai Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ozylo India (vià Madras), Australia, Ne Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Se chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suc and Alexandria. This is the be opportunity for forwarding Com spondence to E. Africa, the Car

St. Helena, and Ascension.

the Mails, dzc.

2.15 P.M.—Registry ceases.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKE The United States Mail Packet City Peking, will be despatched on WE NESDAY, the 24th Dec., with Mr for Japan, San Francisco, the Unit States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, & which will be closed as follows:-

2.30 P.M. -- Post-Office closes, but Lett (except for Non-Union Countries) m be posted on board the Packet w Late Fee of 18 cents extra Posta until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indi

(except the Bahamas and Hayt Monte Video, Paraguay, and Urugu cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. Day of Departure,-5 P.M.—Money Order Office close Post Office closes till 8 P.M., cept the NIGHT Box, which always open out of Uffice hou 8 P.M. -- Post Office opens,

HOURS FOR CLOSING

Posting of all printed mat and patterns ceases. 10 P.H. - Mails closed, except for L. 10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted w

Late Fee of 18 cents until

P.M.—Registry of Letters coas

10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office clo entirely. 10.40 P.M. -- late Letters may be post on board the packet with L Fee of 18 cents until time

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